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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, insert -- The present application is a Continuation-

In-Part of United States patent application Serial No. 09/133,854, filed August 14, 1998, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 08/693,060, filed

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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 46 and 47 as follows:

A method of releasing a windscreen panel from a frame to which the windscreen panel is bonded by interposed bonding material, the method comprising the steps of:

directing light output from a laser source at a frit layer on an inside face of the windscreen panel about a periphery thereof and conforming to the frame;

providing the light output at a wavelength absorbed by the frit layer; and

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